THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): A Statement is given below:

Statement

Number of judges appointed in High Courts

SI.No.	High Court	Number of vacancies filled the year			
		2004	2005	2006	2007 (till 6.8.2007
1.	Allahabad	16	17	10	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	-	5	6	-
3.	Bombay	*5*	5	8	1
4.	Calcutta	5	-	16	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	3	2	-	-
6.	Delhi	5	2	12	2
7.	Gauhati	6	-	6	1
S.	Gujarat	7	3	-	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	2		3
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	3	-	-
II.	Jharkhand	1	-	4	-
12.	Karnataka	2	4	4	5
13.	Kerala	8	2	-	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7	12	*5*	2
15.	Madras	-	17	7	4
16.	Orissa	5	-	1	1
17.	Patna	4	4	13	2
18.	Punjab & Haryana	8	-	13	2
19.	Rajasthan	6	8		7
20.	Sikkim	I	-	-	-
21.	Uttarakhand	4	-	1	-
	TOTAL:	95	86	110	35

High Court bench at Thiruvananthapuram

212. SHRI THENNALAG BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a High Court Bench at Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) Proposal for setting up of a Bench of the High Court is considered on receipt of a complete proposal from the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court. Though the Government of Kerala has requested for setting up a Bench of the Kerala High Court at Thiruvananthapuram. it has not sent a complete proposal in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court.